

SENATE BILL 3656

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10,
relative to the confidentiality of certain records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504 is amended by adding a
new subsection (a)(22) as follows:

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(A) "Governmental entity" means the state of Tennessee and
county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state of
Tennessee and public agencies and public boards.

(B) All incident or other reports, statements, memoranda or other
data furnished by any witness during the course of a governmental
entity's investigation of a claim or charge, by or against any employee of
a governmental entity, of a violation of any state or federal law, local
ordinance, or violation of any policy of any governmental entity shall be
treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members
of the public.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage, the public welfare requiring it.